

**2023 No. 890 (W. 134)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The A479 Trunk Road (Cwmdu,  
Tretower and Glanusk Park, Powys)  
(Restricted Road, 30 mph, 40 mph  
and 50 mph Speed Limits) Order  
2023**

*Made* 2 August 2023

*Coming into force* 10 August 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the A479 trunk road, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 82(1) and (2), 83(1), 84(1)(a) and (2) and 124 of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1), make this Order.

The Welsh Ministers have consulted with the Chief Officer of Dyfed–Powys Police and given public notice of their intention to make this Order in accordance with regulations 5(1) and 6(1) of the Secretary of State’s Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1990(2).

**Title and Commencement**

**1.** The title of this Order is the A479 Trunk Road (Cwmdu, Tretower and Glanusk Park, Powys) (Restricted Road, 30 mph, 40 mph and 50 mph Speed Limits) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 10 August 2023.

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- (1) 1984 c. 27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c. 40), section 45(2). Section 84(2) was substituted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22), Schedule 8, paragraph 61. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672 and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), these functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.
- (2) S.I. 1990/1656.

## Interpretation

### 2. In this Order—

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means—

- (a) Any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1);
- (b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—
  - (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds; or
  - (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

“special forces” (*“lluoedd arbennig”*) means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director; and

“the trunk road” (*“y gefnffordd”*) means the A479 Glanusk Park (Crickhowell) to Llyswen Trunk Road.

## Restrictions

3. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

5. No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.

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(1) Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), Schedule 4, paragraph 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), Schedule 8, paragraph 29, and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), section 50(4) and (5).

## **Revocation**

6. The A479 Trunk Road (Tretower and Cwmdu, Powys) (40 mph Speed Limit) Order 1996<sup>(1)</sup> is hereby revoked.

Signed on behalf of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, acting under the authority of the Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated 2 August 2023

*Nicci Hunter*  
Business Team Leader  
Welsh Government

## **SCHEDULE 1**

That length of the trunk road at Tretower that extends from a point 65 metres north-west of the centre point of its junction with the U0496 county road in a south-easterly direction to a point 7 metres north-west of the centre point of its junction with the U0496 county road.

That length of the trunk road at Tretower that extends from a point 25 metres south-east of the centre point of its junction with the C0115 county road in a south-easterly direction to a point 75 metres south-east of the centre point of its junction with the U0491 county road.

## **SCHEDULE 2**

That length of the trunk road at Cwmdu that extends from a point 600 metres south of the centre point of its junction with the C112 county road in a northerly direction to a point 135 metres north of the centre point of its junction with the C112 county road.

## **SCHEDULE 3**

That length of the trunk road southeast of Tretower that extends from a point 75 metres south-east of the centre-point of its junction with the U0491 county road in a south-easterly direction to its junction with the A40 at Glanusk Park.

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(1) S.I. 1996/1574.